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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, the response being due on or before May 21, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9.